Dated 10th March 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of February 1976.

(Base Year : 1958-59=100). Index for February 1976=320.

A fall of 7 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre for the month of February 1976 works out to 320 points thereby showing a fall of 7 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 6 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 326 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1 The index number of food group has decreased by 12 points to 341 points due to a fall in the prices of Boiled Rice, Turdhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Tea, Vegetables, Cocoanut Oil and Chillies.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 348 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has increased by 4 points to 289 points due to a rise in the prices of cloth for Dhoties, Coating, Pyjamas and Langa.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 323 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Feb. 75	Jan. 76	Feb. 76
1	Food	59.5	369	353	341
2	Fuel and Light	5.6	324	348	348
3	Clothing	11.7	256	285	289
4	Rent	4.9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	18 3	292	323	323
	All groups.	100.0	326	327	320

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1053 *For Director.*

Dated 15th March 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Haribar Centre, for the month of February 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for February 1976=325.

A fall of 12 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Haribar Centre for the month of February 1976 works out to 325 points thereby showing a fall of 12 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 20 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 345 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 18 points to 330 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Turdhal, Bengalgram dhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Ghee (II sort) G. N. Oil, Chillies and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 367 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 488 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 235 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index number for the months of		
			Feb 75	Jan 76	Feb 76
1	Food	58.4	362	348	330
2	Fuel and light	6·9	367	367	367
3	Clothing	10 3	484	488	488
4	Rent	2.4	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22 0	232	235	235
	All Groups	100.0	345	337	325

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.65. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.65).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
1056 *For Director.*

Dated 12th March 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre, for the month of February 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100. Index for February 1976=320.

A fall of 11 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Hassan centre for the month of February 1976 works out to 320 points thereby showing a fall of 11 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 7 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 327 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1 The index number of food group has decreased by 18 points to 329 points due to a fall in the prices of raw rice, ragi, turdhal, jaggery, ghee II sort, onions, groundnut oil, tamarind, chillies, and coriander.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 389 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.